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COUNTRY East Germany

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 5 February 1953, the Artillerie Kaserne on Kranoldstrasse and Rathe-
nowstrasse, Eilenburg, was occupied by about 1,200 to 1,500 troops wear-
ing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia.
On 24 January, soldiers were seen drilling on several guns, and about 200
other soldiers received instruction in the barracks yard.

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2. On 14 January, the Artillerie Kaserne was occupied by about 700 troops
wearing red-bordered black epaulets. About 60 percent of the windows of
the barracks buildings were lighted after nightfall. At about 8:30 a.m.
on 10 January, 20 soldiers were maintaining four trucks in, and in front
of, the motor vehicle sheds and, at 2 p.m., about 30 soldiers were drilling
in the barracks yard. On 14 January, about 30 soldiers were seen with three
trucks, each towing a 120-mm mortar. The soldiers prepared themselves for
marching out of the installation. Thirty troops were drilling from noon to
2 p.m.

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1. Comment. Source of paragraph 1 reported on the Artillerie Kaserne
in Eilenburg for the first time. The occupation of this installation
has been unidentified since the fall of 1952. Source of paragraph 2
reported 120-mm mortars as early as 20 December 1952.

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. they do not belong to the 350th (7) How
Arty Regt carried there. As, on the other hand, the 265th Gds Mort Regt
of the 8th Gds Mecz Div, according to information of November 1952, is
carried in the Flak Kaserne in Wurzen, the occupation of the Artillerie
Kaserne in Eilenburg is still undetermined.

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